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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Examining Group

1631

Docket No. VPI/95-09 DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants : David M. Armistead, et al.

Application No.: 09/431,469 Confirmation No.: 8756

Filed : November 1, 1999

For : MOLECULES COMPRISING A CALCINEURIN-LIKE  
BINDING POCKET AND ENCODED DATA STORAGE  
MEDIUM CAPABLE OF GRAPHICALLY  
DISPLAYING THEM

Group Art Unit : 1631

Examiner : Marjorie A. Moran

New York, New York  
January 10, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)

Sir:

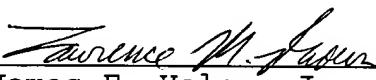
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), applicant  
hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to  
respond to the Final Office Action, dated September 9,  
2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before  
January 10, 2005<sup>1</sup>. A check in the amount of \$120.00, in

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, since January 9, 2005 falls  
on a Sunday, applicant has up to or before January 10, 2005  
to respond, since it is the succeeding business day.

payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1),  
is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any  
additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment  
of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy  
of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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